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- 1. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 20), MARC SCHREIBER, HRC DIRECTOR, TOLD HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT (MCCARTHY) THAT LETTER FROM AD HOC WORKING GROUP SUGGESTING FURTHER TALKS WITH GOC HAD BEEN SENT SOON AFTER MAY SESSION ENDED IN NEW YORK. LETTER WAS NOT RPT NOT SENT JULY 10 AS MCCARTHY TOLD MISSOFF EARLIER AND AS REPORTED IN REF G. A REPLY FROM THE GOC HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AS OF JULY 10.
- 2. HOWEVER, SCHREIBER TOLD ASSISTANT THAT LETTER FROM GOC HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED (PRESUMABLY SENT SINCE WORKING GROUP'S ARRIVAL IN MEXICO BETWEEN JULY 10-20).
- 3. ACCORDING TO MCCARTHY, SCHREIBER SAID LETTER COMPLAINED CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT NEW YORK WAS NOT A GOOD PLACE TO HOLD TALKS AND WHILE

NOT CUTTING OFF POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, THE TONE OF THE LETTER WAS NEGATIVE.

- 4. THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP VIA CABLE REPLIED TO THE GOC FORMIN SAYING THE GROUP WOULD BE READY TO MEET WITH CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVES IF THERE WAS SOMETHING TO DISCUSS. WORKING GROUP SUGGESTED TALKS BE HELD IN NEW YORK JULY 26-30 OR IN GENEVA AUGUST 23-SEPT. 10.
- 5. DURING TELECON, SCHREIBER SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT WHEN HE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. HE EXPECTS TO BE IN NEW YORK JULY 23 IF SESSION IN MEXICO ENDS ON SCHEDULE. IF IT IS EXTENDED, HE WILL BE AVAILABLE JULY 26. DALE

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